

boat to assist in bringing her in. Soon after  
armed men, from the man of war, came  
Lindzee, boarded and took possession of  
but the running aground on the Cape, and  
y attacked by a number of men from the  
celter, who soon obliged the enemy to give  
to the proper owners, and to surrender the  
rifoners. The whole number was immediately  
upswich jail, in which 24 of them were confined  
4 or 5 in number) were discharged, it  
that they had been cruelly forced into the  
service. Lindzee was so enraged, that he  
cannon shot into the town of Gloucester, &c.  
the damage.

**WATERTOWN, August 14.**  
My last was conducted to this town by an  
nded by Captain Melcher, the officers and crew  
rmed cutters, Margaretta, Diligent, and  
taken at Machias, together with that named  
ment, Ichabod Jones, formerly of Boston,  
ch friend to that infernal traitor to his country  
chinson. Capt. Moore of the Margaretta  
the engagement. Capt. Knight, Lieut. S.  
ipmen and warrant officers, together with  
belonging to the above vessels, were  
to the more interior parts of this colony.  
near that last Thursday afternoon a number  
n killed 2 or 3 of the regulars as they were  
the centres at Charlestown lines.

**NEW-YORK, Aug. 21.**  
day morning last Capt. Watson arrived here  
land, which place he left the Wednesday  
orms that Mr. Philip Demarick, in Boston  
letter to Peter Mumford, of Newport, in  
their custom-house was then open, and  
n; and that they had permission to trade to  
Ireland, and the West-Indies.

Monday arrived the Duke of Cumberland, Com-  
r, from Falmouth, which he left the 18th of  
om Bristol, Capt. McDavit, who brings  
to the 24th of June, a ship from Ireland  
from Scotland with passengers, and sundry  
intelligence by these vessels is very im-  
that it seems to be the determination of the  
that if they cannot enslave, they will destroy  
ants of the British colonies.

Following is an estimate of the value of the  
lously plundered by the men of war and  
from Gardiner's island.

Oxen	120 0 0
Steers, 3 years old	250 0 0
Heifers, 2 ditto	137 10 0
Cows	48 0 0
Calves	8 0 0
Large Hogs	39 0 0
Whey ditto	17 10 0
Shoats	15 10 0
Geese	2 15 0
Ducks	0 6 0
Sheep	583 0 0
Cheese	72 0 0
Damage, &c.	34 14 6

half a guinea, 12/6. } £. 1335 12 6  
arcea, 1/7. } 1 0 1

balance due £. 1334 12 5

**PHILADELPHIA.**

**of a letter from New-York, Aug. 24, 1775.**  
esterday our Congress directed that the cannon  
battery should be removed, and last night it was  
execution. The man of war's folks had got a  
e of it and sent her barge to watch; our  
removed 9 or 11 (it is uncertain which) of  
without molestation; then a man in the  
arge made a false fire—this happened about half  
t night. The barge's people then fired  
ch our's (who had got together) were ordered  
which they did and continued it till the barge  
of their reach. From the cries and shrieks of  
on board the barge it is thought some of the  
h wounded. While the small arms were  
man of war began—the fired the single bat-  
ll and grape shot, afterwards several guns  
ow what they were loaded with; and then  
; we had more guns and another broadside  
was over, however our people effected their  
nd got away all the cannon that was mounted,  
about 20 in number. As we had nothing but  
we could do no damage to the man of war,  
id very little to us. A house next to Rogers  
and Black Sam's, at the corner by the  
each had an 18 pound ball shot into their roof  
r houses suffered a little, but the principal  
-sustained by some small buildings adjoining  
tery. No lives were lost, and but very few  
ople wounded that I can learn of, and not  
y. It was very distressing to see women  
moving half naked at midnight."

**another letter from New-York, Thursday (Aug. 24) 8 o'clock.**

were suddenly alarmed this morning about  
o'clock, by the Asia man of war, cannon-  
own, both with grape shot and ball, which  
until three o'clock, with short intervals, with  
much damage, except firing into some houses  
fort, and wounding 3 or 4 of our men. I  
ppened in the following manner: A party of  
infantry and citizens, about 60, commanded  
ve Capt. Hanson, were busy in removing the  
om the battery, when they were discovered  
ple on board, who sent their boat on shore

they came within 20 or 30 yards of the  
made a signal to the man of war, who in-  
ired upon our people, which was answered  
from the barge, without doing execution.  
were all under cover of the battery; they  
ne fire immediately upon the barge, and it  
ult have killed a good many of them, as  
a great crying among them, and they  
off to the ship. Our militia behaved well

good deal of spirit, and turned out extraordinary well.  
What will be the consequence of this unhappy affair,  
God only knows.

My dear friend, the scene is now opened here, we  
know what we have to depend upon, every friend to  
his country ought not, to his present moment what step  
to take. I just learn (apt. and depu) was not on board  
this last night, and that they have sent a party of the  
light horse to take him and our governor into custody,  
who are at Long-island. I am very much fatigued,  
having been on guard these two nights."

**WILLIAMSBURG, August 11.**

It was last Wednesday determined upon in conventi-  
on, that only 1000 regular forces shall at present be raised,  
who will be assisted, as exigencies may require, by 8000  
minute-men to be kept in training in the several coun-  
ties.

Aug. 12. Intelligence was received this morning, that  
a brig which was lately taken with provisions, and car-  
ried into Boston by the ministerial pirates, returned from  
Norfolk last Wednesday, having on board 7  
thence to the regular army. We do not hear that any  
officers of the regular army, or are to follow; but it is  
certain that the Earl of Dunmore's ship is now com-  
pleated for an expedition, and that his Lordship has  
fitted up 13 field pieces for service. It is apprehended  
he intends to commence hostilities upon York or James  
river very soon.

**ANNAPOLIS, August 11.**

Notice is hereby given to the freeholders and other  
freemen of Anne-Arundel county, having a visible estate  
of forty pounds sterling, or qualified by law to vote for  
burgesses, to meet at the city of Annapolis on Tuesday  
the 12th of September next, to elect a committee of ob-  
servation for the said county for the term of one year,  
to consist of thirty-four of the most discreet and sensible  
of the said freemen, also to elect by ballot, five per-  
sons to represent them in convention for the said term  
of one year.

### CUSTOM-HOUSE ENTERED.

Snow Mary, John Carmody, from Limerick.  
Brig Charlotte, Robert Hume, from Philadelphia.

### CLEARED.

Ship Isabella, James Thomas, for New-York.  
Ship Fanny, John Hudson, for London.  
Ship Annapolis, James Hanrick, for London.  
Brig Unice, Charles Anderson, for St. Vincent's.  
Brig Sally, Joseph Newman, for Falmouth.  
Schooner Steon, John Sweeting, for New-Providence.  
Ship Friendship, William Frost, for London.  
Schooner Sarah, George Ross, for Antigua.

Vienna, August 18, 1775.

**I INTEND to leave Maryland in a few weeks.**

**SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK.**

To be sold by public vendue, on Friday the eighth of  
September, at 10 o'clock in the morning, on the  
premises.

**LEASE for 36 years, of part of a lot, number  
87, with the improvement thereon, it being part  
of the estate of the late Charles Bryan, deceased.**

**ADLEN QUINN, executor.**

**FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER, executor.**

To be sold by the subscriber at public vendue, on  
Saturday the 30th of September next, for current  
money.

**ONE hundred and fifty acres of land (lying on  
Bennett's creek, in Frederick county, within  
two miles of the widow Dawden's, and fourteen miles  
of Frederick town) containing two plantations, on  
one of which is a dwelling-house, 22 feet by 18,  
planked above and below with a stone chimney, a  
kitchen, a parlour, and tobacco house, together  
with apple, peach, and cherry orchards, and ren's  
fer eight pounds—on the other is a dwelling and some  
small out houses, and rents for six pounds ten shillings.  
Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the same,  
by applying to Nathan B. Brown, living near the pre-  
mises.**

**N. B. To be sold the same day a negro boy, and  
some articles too tedious to mention.**

**August 15, 1775.**

### FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**RAN away last night from the subscriber in Balti-  
more town, an English servant man, named  
Thomas Humphreys, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7  
or 8 inches high, a well set fellow, dark complexion,  
straight black hair, one of his eyes appears of a darker  
colour than the other, has a remarkable way of twist-  
ing his mouth towards his right ear when he speaks,  
especially when he is in liquor, has a method of look-  
ing down and turning from you when spoken to, and  
often mutters as he walks from one; he understands a  
little of the malting and brewing business, and has  
been a year and eight months in the country. Had  
on and took with him a brown broad-cloth coat and  
striped Damascus jacket, both too large for him, two  
ofnabrig and one fine linen shirts, one pair of white  
linen breeches, one pair of white ribbed thread stock-  
ings, and one pair plain, one pair of worsted and two  
grey yarn, ofnabrig trousers, a pair of half  
worn pumps with buckles, and a large new felt hat.  
He broke open (the night he went away) his makers of  
face and a desk, out of which he took 6 English gui-  
neas, 4 half ditto, 2 moidores, and a small ofnabrig  
bag, containing about 30 shillings in copper. Who-  
ever secures said servant and all the gold, shall receive  
the above reward of 5 pounds; for the servant alone,  
40 shillings, and reasonable charges if brought home,  
including what he shall have, paid by**

**JAMES STERETT.**

**THERE is at the plantation of Nathaniel Martin,  
living in Baltimore county, taken up as a stray,  
a black mare, aged about 8 or 9 years, near 14  
hands high, a small star in her forehead, and has some  
white spots on her back, supposed to be hurt with a  
saddle, no visible brand. The owner may have her  
again, on proving property, and paying charges.**

**TAKEN up a ship's yawl, 18 feet keel, turpentine  
bottom and sides, with lockers in her stern and  
sides, lockers and ringbolts in her head and stern;  
the is built with a forecabin, and has a pine case with  
square looms, with the following people on board, viz.  
Charles Fox, about 6 feet high, dark complexion, blue  
jacket, snuff coloured under ditto, with gray worsted  
stockings. George Fox, about 6 feet high, a well set  
man, fair complexion, wears his own hair, has on an  
ofnabrig frock and trousers. Samuel Earthing, about  
5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, had on a check shirt very  
much mended, a light coloured jacket without sleeves,  
a pair of canvas trousers, the other two names are  
not known. Whoever owns the above yawl, by ap-  
plying to Mr. Hugh Cartwright, at Mr. Phillips, on  
the mountains of Maryland, and paying expenses, may  
have her again.**

**WANTED immediately, a number of hands who  
are acquainted in the different branches of the  
manufacture of fire arms—good wages and encourage-  
ment will be given to such as have been used to work  
in any branch, according to their proficiency and in-  
dustry, either by the piece or time.—As good lock-  
smiths, or other near hand, will be soon handy in mak-  
ing several parts of gun locks, to such also I will  
give good encouragement.—There are many servants  
about the country who would be very useful in the ne-  
cessary business I am now engaging in; I should be  
glad to be informed of such, and with to hire them,  
or purchase their times of service of their masters.**

**ISAAC HARRIS.**

**N. B. Wanted to hire a good file cutter.**

**JUSTUS SEABERT,**  
Peruke-maker, and gentlemen and ladies hair dresser,  
**BEGS** leave to inform those gentlemen and ladies  
that please to honour him with their commands,  
that he has taken the house formerly possessed by Mr.  
John Heppburn, upon Cornhill, where he carries on  
his said trade in all its various branches, viz. cutting  
of hair in the newest manner, and making perukes,  
ladies hair rolls, curls, &c. after the newest taste, and  
in the genteelst fashion; and as he has had many  
years experience both at Paris and London, he doubts  
not but to give full satisfaction to those that please to  
employ him, and he hopes to meet with the favour and  
approbation of the public, as he is determined to ex-  
ecute all orders in the neatest manner, upon the most  
reasonable terms, and with the strictest punctuality.

This day is published for, and to be sold by William  
Aikman, bookeller and stationer, Annapolis, price  
2s 6d in boards, or 3s 6d handsomely bound.

**A SMALL treatise on farriery in two parts.**

**PART 1st.**

Ten minutes advice to every gentleman going to  
purchase a horse out of a dealer, jockey, or groom's  
stables—in which are laid down established rules for  
discovering the perfections and blemishes of that noble  
animal.

**PART 2d.**

The gentleman's pocket farrier; shewing how to  
use year horse on a journey, and what remedies are  
proper for accidents that may befall him on the road.  
The remedies this little treatise prescribes are simple  
and easily obtained; therefore no man who values his  
horse should presume to travel without it.

**N. B. As William Aikman will leave this place by  
the 4th of next month—he hopes any gentleman want-  
ing to purchase the above book, or Chesterfield's let-  
ters, will not disappoint themselves.**

### FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

**RAN away last night from the subscribers, living  
in Baltimore county, Maryland, near Mr. Ro-  
bert Cumming's mill, three convict servant men, viz.  
Thomas Aikler, a Yorkshire man, talks very broad,  
and slow spoken, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pre-  
tly stout made, has a star in his upper lip, and is pick-  
marked; took with him a pair of nether drawers, an old  
felt hat, a small swan skin jacket with sleeves, and a  
larger outside ditto of brown furred cloth, three ofnab-  
rig shirts, two pair of old trowsers, one of roll the  
other ofnabrig, and a pair of old shoes with strings.**

Harper John Bamhead, an Englishman, quick spoken,  
about 5 feet 11 inches high, a stout boney man,  
of a sandy complexion, pick-marked, broad mouth,  
and thick lips; took with him when he went away, an  
old castor hat, old fur coat and red jacket, two  
shirts, one of white linen, the other of brown, a pair  
of blue cloth breeches, several pair of old worsted  
stockings, a pair of old shoes with nails in the heels,  
and white mottle or pepper buckles.

Henry Cook, an Englishman, about 5 feet 8 or 9 in-  
ches high, middling thin visage, smooth face; took  
with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred  
and bound round the edge, one check and one ofnab-  
rig shirt, a Russia linen frock, a pair of  
Russia linen trousers much tarred, a pair coarse  
country linen ditto, and a pair of old shoes with large brass  
buckles. It is supposed they took with them two  
striped duffel blankets. It is probable they will change  
their cloaths, alter their names, and will forge passes,  
and may have gone off by water. Whoever takes up  
said servants and secures them to as their masters, may  
get them again, shall receive if taken up in this county,  
40 shillings for each, if taken out of the county, and  
in the province, three pounds for each, and if out of  
the province, the above reward, and reasonable charges  
if brought home, paid by

**BENJAMIN MERRYMAN,**

**JOHN ORRICK.**

**THERE is at the plantation of Charles Landale, in  
Prince George's county, taken up as a stray, a  
dark bay horse, with a small star in his forehead,  
branded on the near shoulder with I W, two hind feet  
white, some white hairs on his near fore foot, and the  
root of his tail. The owner may have him again on  
proving property, and paying charges.**

This day is published, and to be sold by William  
Aikman, bookeller and stationer, Annapolis,  
**LORD CHESTERFIELD'S** letters to his son, on  
the art of pleasing, in 4 handsome vols. 12mo.  
price 4s. currency, (in boards.) Likewise just pub-  
lished, Smith's sermon on the present state of Ameri-  
can affairs, price 1s. and the manual exercise or-  
dered by his majesty in 1764, with all the different  
manoeuvres, price 2s.

**RAN away from the subscriber, living in the lower  
part of Prince George's county, on the 21st day  
of July last, a negro man, named Ireland, born in the  
West-Indies, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender  
made, one of the fore teeth in his upper jaw beat out  
about 18 months ago; and now in the same place an-  
ther one growing, on the right side of his neck and  
immediately under his jaw, there is a scar which  
he said was occasioned by some distemper he had in  
that part, has had the small pox and a little pitted,  
a mild fair spoken man, not impertinent, but very  
drunken; had on and took away with him, an old  
kendal cotton jacket, one pair of petticoat trousers of  
rolls, one pair of old white tulin breeches, one new  
shirt of rolls, one old white shirt, and one Mon-mouth  
cap. Whoever secures the said negro, so that I can  
get him again, shall receive 20 shillings more than  
what is allowed by law.**

All masters of ships, and other vessels, are forbid  
taking him off at their peril.

**JOHN BAPTIST BOSWELL.**

**STRAYED or stolen out of the subscriber's pasture  
the 6th instant, a dark bay mare, about 13 a d 2  
hands high, 3 years old, has a small star in her fore-  
head, a trim hanging mane and twitch tail, shod be-  
fore, no perceptible brand when taken away; she is  
galled with the girth much, and has a small lump on  
the tip of her near buttock, occasioned by a snag, her  
gates is a space and gallop. Whoever gives informa-  
tion of said mare, so that she may be had again, shall  
receive 20 shillings reward, or 30 shillings if brought  
home; but if stolen, and the thief be secured, so that  
he be convicted of the same, shall receive 40 shillings  
reward, by**

**GAVIN HAMILTON SMITH.**

**THE partnership of James Dick and Stewart being  
dissolved, all persons indebted to them, are re-  
quested to make what payment they possibly can.  
Persons indebted by open account, and who cannot  
conveniently pay, are desired to feel by granting  
their bonds or notes for their several balances, such a  
reasonable request, it is hoped will be complied with,  
that the subscribers may not be under the disagreeable  
necessity of making application to have suits brought.  
Constant attendance will be given at the store, by  
James Dick and Stewart.**

The subscribers, remaining in the late store of James D. J. K.  
and Stewart, will be sold on reasonable terms, whole-  
sale or retail by the subscribers. All sorts of cor-  
dage manufactured at Newington rope-walk, likewise  
Madeira wine, by the pipe, hhd. or quarter cask.

**JAMES DICK.**

Annapolis, August 15, 1775.

intended for the West Indies in 20 days from  
this date, I am obliged to request of those who  
are indebted to me, that they will forthwith discharge  
their respective accounts; and to define those to whom  
I am indebted, to call upon me for payment.

**W. AIKMAN.**

**Baltimore county, August 18, 1775.**

To be sold at public vendue, on the 20th day of No-  
vember next, on the premises.

**THE** dwelling plantation of William Black,  
deceased, containing 224 acres of land with  
meadows, and good improvements thereon, lying  
within 10 miles of Baltimore—own; also all the stock  
of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, household goods, &c.  
**ROBERT BLACK, executor.**

To be sold on the premises, on Tuesday the 26 of  
September, agreeable to the last will of Henry Cam-  
den, late of Calvert county, deceased, for sterling,  
or current money.

**A VALUABLE** tract of land, lying in Calvert  
county, near Lyon's creek, containing about  
400 acres, the land lies level, suitable for corn,  
bacco, or small grain; there are on said land, a  
dwelling-house, 30 feet by 18, two rooms on a floor,  
with two brick chimneys, three fire places completely  
finished, a kitchen, coal-house, quarter, two 40 feet  
tobacco-houses, and two out-houses, with a good  
orchard; also a framed dwelling-house 24 feet square,  
with a kitchen and stable suitable for a tavern or store,  
lying on the main road from Annapolis, to Lower-  
Marlborough.

And on Thursday the 28th, will be sold two other  
tracts of land, lying in Prince George's county, with-  
in 6 miles of Nottingham, and a quarter of a mile of  
each other, containing 185 acres. The land is full of  
timber and rail stuff, very suitable for tobacco, corn,  
or small grain, and remarkable for raising stock of all  
kinds.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Camden,  
are desired to make speedy payment, and all having  
claims against the estate, are desired to bring them in  
legally proved.

**N. B. The terms will be made known on the day  
of sale.**

**JOSEPH CAMDEN, executor.**

**Annapolis, August 18, 1775.**

**THE** subscribers intending to leave this province in  
about three weeks from this date, earnestly re-  
quest those who have had dealings with them, either in  
the tailoring or staymaking business, to be very ex-  
peditions in making payment; that they may be en-  
abled to discharge the debts they owe in this part of the  
world.—Those who cannot possibly pay off their ac-  
counts within the time above mentioned, can at least  
settle them, by giving bond, note, &c. which Mr.  
Charles Wallace, merchant of this city is empowered  
to settle and take, and which they would be glad to  
have done before they leave the place.

**BENJAMIN SPRIGGS,**

**JOHN DONALDSON.**

**N. B. Several good tradesmen, both tailors and  
stay-makers, to be disposed of on reasonable terms;  
for cash, or good security.**

**STRAYED** about three weeks ago from the sub-  
scribe, a large red cow, about 8 years old, she  
was lately purchased from a person who brought her  
from the back woods, where it is supposed she will  
endeavour to make; she has white streak from the  
ridge of her back to her tail; and some white in her  
face—I will give 20 shillings currency to any person  
that will deliver her in Annapolis.

**J. CLAPHAM.**